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SCHOOL BOARD WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SESSION

Hugh B. Craig Will be Suggested For the Chair of Science.

Better Sidewalks Demanded For Some of Buildings.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The school board will meet tonight at the High school in special session. A number of matters will be before the board. The report of the committee appointed to inspect the sanitary condition of the school buildings will be presented, and it is probable that the board will order a concrete floor in the basement of the Jefferson school. A night school will be discussed, but it is not probable that the board will take any action tonight on the establishment of the school.

Superintendent Carnegie will submit the name of Hugh B. Craig, of Shippensburg, Pa., as a successor to Prof. W. T. Evans as teacher in science and instructor in athletics. Mr. Craig is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State college, and is recommended as a competent man. It is customary for the board to ratify the recommendation of the superintendent.

The question of better sidewalks in the vicinity of several of the school buildings will be brought up, and the board doubtless will send a letter to the council asking for the improvement of the sidewalks. On some streets the children are obliged to walk on unpaved streets near the schools and an effort will be made to have them placed in better condition.

FUNERAL RITES

Held at Hopkinsville For John C. Latham.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 23.—The funeral of the late John C. Latham, of New York, took place this afternoon. Hundreds of citizens, standing with bare heads as the body was placed in its last resting place in Hopkinsville's beautiful city of the dead, paid silent and sorrowful homage to the memory of the distinguished financier and philanthropist and their former townsman. It was one of the largest funerals in the history of the city, and none has been marked by such universal grief for the community felt that in the casket lay all that was mortal of its best and most generous friend.

The floral tributes were innumerable and magnificent, many costly designs having been sent by business firms and associates in New York and other cities, while scores of others testified the affection of friends here. The hearse was entirely covered by a great pall of lovely blossoms furnished by the city of Hopkinsville, and the mausoleum was nearly hidden under a wilderness of fragrant flowers. The cortege extended many blocks. In front as an escort was the local military company, which had often been the beneficiary of Mr. Latham's liberality, and included numerous hacks and carriages, together with Ned Meriwether camp, United Confederate veterans, in a body.

I. C. PICNIC

Will Be Given Soon for the Road Employees.

Either August 31 or September 4 will be the date for the annual picnic of the employees of the Illinois Central railroad. It is understood that Superintendent Egan has granted the employees the use of equipment for next Tuesday, but many of the employees want the picnic on Saturday, and better satisfaction all the way around would be had by having the outing at Carmichael Springs a week from next Saturday. Besides there is a rush of work on at the shops, and Master Mechanic Nash wants to get all the equipment out this month if possible. The date for the picnic will be settled in a few days and the employees held a mass meeting at noon to make the arrangements for the day's sport.

CHICAGO'S NEW CHIEF OF POLICE TAKES CHARGE TODAY

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Leroy T. Stewart, the new police chief, was installed today.

Mrs. Sarah Luftenburg Trips Over Oil Lamp Which Ignites Her Dress Causing Death Few Hours Later

She is Horribly Burned While Getting Son's Breakfast and Lingers Until 11 O'clock This Morning.

Horribly burned into a crisp over the entire body by an overturning coal oil stove at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Sarah Luftenburg, aged 73 years, of 614 Fountain avenue, died six hours later. The flames, settling fire to her skirt, enveloped her and before help could reach her every article of clothing she wore had been burned off. The skin on her arms, limbs and body peeled off while her head and face were badly burned.

Medical aid was summoned as quickly as possible, but in spite of the efforts to save her life she succumbed, breathing her last at 11 o'clock. The physicians said it was the worst case of burning they had dealt with and there were no hopes for her from the start.

Mrs. Luftenburg lived with her son, Edward Luftenburg, a boiler-maker at the Illinois Central railroad shops. She arose every morning about 5 o'clock to prepare breakfast and as customary she got up early this morning. After dressing she went into the kitchen and lit the coal oil stove. Turning around she started for the pantry when her skirt is supposed to have caught in the stove, pulling it over. The fire ignited the bottom of the skirt and Mrs. Luftenburg, unaware of her danger continued on her way. The flames crept rapidly over her and in a twinkling she was completely enveloped. She screamed at the top of her voice and Mr. Charles Thompson, who lives next door, heard her and rushed over to her house. He was the first to reach her and by the time he reached the kitchen she had fallen unconscious to the floor. Her body had been burned to a crisp. He extinguished the fire by dashing the water in a dishpan on her.

Efforts were then made to revive her and Mrs. H. T. Haegegg and Horace Rivera were called. She regained consciousness later, but medicines were applied to allay her sufferings. She was not able to explain the accident. Her body was swathed in bandages and all possible relief given. Her hair was badly scorched, her eyebrows burned off and her face horribly disfigured.

Mrs. Luftenburg was born in Germany in 1836 and in early life came to this country with her parents. She was the wife of John Luftenburg, a well known harnessmaker, who died about five years ago. She had resided in Paducah for 50 years and was well known. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Although she was advanced in age she was very active and healthy.

She leaves two daughters and five sons, as follows: Mrs. John Ruby and Mrs. Rosa Burton, of this city; Messrs. Charles, Edward and Neal, of Paducah; William Luftenburg, of Des Moines, Ia. and Henry Luftenburg, of Mississippi. Her other sons reside here.

Telegrams were forwarded to Messrs. William and Henry Luftenburg and the remains will be held until their arrival. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

MINNESOTA SHERIFF HOT IN PERSEUT OF BANK ROBBERS.

Karlstad, Minn., Aug. 23.—Sheriff Anderson, of Kilton county, and the northwest mounted Canadian police are hot on the trail of the bandits who robbed the safe of the bank here of \$1,500 in gold at the rifle point. They were seen by the state druggist on Roseau river, while crossing Great Roseau swamp in a skiff the afternoon of the robbery. It is believed they were trying to reach the Manitoba border.

ANOTHER ROAD

Surveying Across the River Near Golconda Supposed to Be the Wabash.

A gang of laborers, said to be working under the direction of an engineer of the Wabash railroad, have cleared off a right of way near Golconda, Ill., and according to reports the railroad will run to Metropolis and cross over the Burlington bridge. The workmen have cleared the right of way a distance and have burned it clear. Engineers have been running surveys around Golconda for some time.

BLOODY STREET BATTLE.

Young White Men Slashed With Razors By Negroes—Three Sent to Hospital.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.—A bloody street battle between prominent white youths and negroes on a street car today resulted in confining Victor Von Borries, Lee Hall and Edward Prince, son of the comptroller of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the hospital. Prince and Von Borries were dangerously cut by the negroes with razors and may not recover.

PROFFESOR SMITH WILL MAKE RACE

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK AS AN INDEPENDENT.

He Proposes to Establish a Business System of Accounting For the Office Records.

Professor John D. Smith has decided to enter the race for county court clerk, as an independent. A call was made on him through The Sun Saturday and today he sends in the reply below. Professor Smith is one of the best known men in the city. At one time he was the head of a very successful business college, which brought him in touch with many of the people in the city and county, but he retired a few years ago to devote all of his time to his duties as an expert accountant. He was employed by the fiscal court to make an investigation of the records of the county court clerk, following William Sweeney's shurtage, and the publication of his report showed a deplorable condition of affairs.

Professor Smith's Card.
I take this method of replying to the many requests made upon me publicly and privately to become a candidate for the office of clerk of the McCracken county court.

After due consideration of the subject and after consultation with many friends—citizens of the city and county who are directly interested in the conduct of the affairs of this office, I have concluded to enter the race for the office of county court clerk of McCracken county, and earnestly and respectfully solicit the votes of all citizens of McCracken county at the regular election in November, 1909.

At present, I shall only say that if I shall be chosen by the people of McCracken county to fill said office, I shall bring to the discharge of the duties thereof all the ability I possess and diligently endeavor to establish a system of accounting that will rebound to the best interest of the county against annoyance and loss because of errors and failures of all kinds in the management thereof. Hoping soon to be able to set forth more fully my views and claims in regard to these matters, I am,

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. SMITH,
Expert Accountant.

WALKS OFF TRAIN

CLAUDE PARKS, OF IOLA, SUFFERS PECULIAR ACCIDENT SATURDAY.

Suffering with concussion of the brain, Claude Parks, a young farmer from Iola, was brought to the Riverside hospital Saturday night. His condition was serious, but today he was resting easy, and it is thought he will recover. As the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis train slowed down for the stop at Elva, Parks walked off the rear coach. He fell on his head, and was picked up and brought to Paducah for treatment. It is said Parks thought another coach was on the train, and stepped from the coach to the ground. Parks is about 20 years old.

SEVEN MILLION POPULATION PREDICTED FOR NEW YORK.

Controller Mead claims the City's Growth Will Attain Those Figures in Ten Years.
New York, Aug. 23.—In a magazine article Herman A. Metz, comptroller of Greater New York, declares that in 1920 the population will be nearly seven million. He says there is forty times the population here now that there was a hundred years ago, while the rest of the country has increased only fifteen fold.

SPANISH SHIP GOES DOWN ON THE SEA ROCKS

The Seirakba, With Crew of 26 Sinks in Storm Last Night.

Quiet at Pittsburg Today With Police in Control

23 PRISONERS WERE IN JAIL.

London, Aug. 23.—Despatches today from Lhasa say the Spanish steamship Seirakba was wrecked on the rocks during a storm, and all the crew of 26 drowned. Another report of the sinking of the Dutch sailing ship Wodille, with her crew, off Cape Verde Islands has been received here.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—The streets of Schoonville are practically deserted today, except for the constabulary, who patrol constantly. Every person attempting to enter the town is being stopped and questioned by the constabulary. Twenty-three persons are in a box-car jail. All were arrested during rioting. A canvass of the strikers' homes has been begun to ascertain the injured and confiscate fire arms.

MARSHAL SHELBY, WANTS FIVE MEN INTERCEPTED

A long distance telephone message was received by the police last night from Marshal Joe Shelby, of La Crosse, asking the police to watch out for five men who are alleged to have seriously cut a woman at Barlow last night. The names given in were: Charles Seat, Tom Futrell, Aubrey Stratton, Charles Stratton and T. Jones. The men are said to have boarded an Illinois Central passenger train at Barlow after a difficulty and on reaching La Crosse skipped out. They are believed to have headed for this city.

GUY LOCKWOOD HAS NARROW ESCAPE SATURDAY.

Mr. Guy Lockwood, a young Paducahan, was heroically rescued from the bottomless pit at Dixon Springs, Ill. Saturday afternoon by his chum, Louis Petter. The young men were out with a party climbing the rocks and beholding the beautiful scenery when Mr. Lockwood got too near the lake's edge and went splashing in. He came up and was pulled out by Mr. Petter. Apart from a good bath he was unharmed.

GEO. LEHNHARD ASSAULTED ON THE DICK FOWLER

Attacked by several men, George Lehnhard, who was special police officer on the steamer Dick Fowler, was beaten over the head yesterday noon after the boat left Cairo. The men are said to have been drinking and Lehnhard was quieting them when they became angry and fought him knocking him down and striking him about the head.

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT APPOINTS THREE PROSECUTORS TODAY

Green Bennett, Pat Ross, and John Craig were appointed prosecutors this morning in county court by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot. The duties of the officers are to settle disputes regarding the division of land in the county. The officers will hold for four years, and they act in co-operation with the county surveyor.

CLEVE STORY'S HOME AT LITTLE CYPRESS, AFIRE

Little Cypress, Aug. 23.—The roof of the house of Cleve Story caught fire last night, but quick work of the bucket brigade saved the residence a big damage.

Benton Downs Paducah.

Benton won from an independent team composed of Chess, Cheever and Whist club and Elk players yesterday afternoon at Benton. The score stood 5 to 2.

Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	99 3/4	97 3/4	98 1/4
Corn	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 3/4
Oats	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 3/4
Provisions	22.40	22.30	22.40
Lard	11.97	11.90	11.97
Ribs	11.75	11.65	11.67

THE WEATHER.
The weather forecast today is fair tonight and Tuesday increasing cloudiness. The lowest today was 63 while the highest was only 80.

My! Here's a Roast For Joe Cannon

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 23.—A sensational attack is made on Cannon today in an open letter addressed to him by Representative Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, N. J., former chairman of the house committee on banking and finance. Cannon refused to reappoint him again since he was prominent as an insurgent following is a part of the text of the letter:

"Do you suppose I had not appreciated the consequences of my act when I undertook to secure a reform of the banking laws? That I was ignorant of your prejudice, ignorance, inordinate conceit, favoritism and putrid preferences. Like all possessing absolute powers, malice is the mainspring of your every action. You opposed my plan to avert the panic of 1907, saying it was tommyrot. You are responsible for the new tariff."

"The banking bill, written by some of the foremost bankers in the country, provided for \$250,000,000 credit currency which could have averted 1907 panic, was sneered by you." This is your record, and I challenge you to find a single living man with so rotten a one. It is a record of ignorance or political cowardice or a disgraceful hybrid of both."

Building of Burlington Starts Paducah Boom

The building of the Burlington is going to give a great big impetus to every line of activity in Paducah, and Paducah is going to benefit from it as much as any one. Officials for the road are seeking Paducah contractors to get them to build many of the concrete bridges the road will have to throw across the ditches and it is probable that a prominent Paducah contractor will get all of this character of work.

The company will expend quite a sum in terminals in Paducah, and the present plans are to buy enough property to take care of the needs of

OUTWIT PARENTS

Miss Elsie Langston and Evender Mitchell Elope to Fulton.

Outwitting her parents by slipping out from her home at night, Miss Elsie Langston, a pretty little blond, and Evender Mitchell, a young farmer of the New Hope neighborhood, left Paducah this morning at 6:30 o'clock for Fulton, to have the knot tied. Miss Langston's parents objected to her marriage because of her age as she is only seventeen years old, but she was determined to marry the man of her choice. Last night at midnight everything was arranged and Mitchell met her at the gate after she had slipped through the room of her parents.

The couple drove to Paducah, but missed train No. 193 and they were obliged to wait until 6:30 o'clock before the start for Fulton could be made.

Paducah Was Almost Summer Resort Sunday

Paducah was almost a summer resort Saturday night and Sunday. All that was lacking to make it such was a bit of lake or sea beach, and a little surf.

And maybe it was not desirable and enjoyable in the extreme. Folk could sit in the house and read, and those who wanted to motor or drive or take any sort of out door diversion, found it delightful. The park was thronged; automobiles were out all day, and the faithful Dobbins were out in droves, and suffered some from their exertions.

STROUD SURRENDERS

TODAY TO MARSHALL COUNTY AUTHORITIES ON MURDER CHARGE.

Benton, Ky., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—James Stroud, who killed Ewell Pace with a baseball bat, surrendered to the Marshall county officers today, and counsel has been engaged to defend him in his trial. Stroud has been near his home since the murder, although he was not arrested. A hard battle in the courts is expected, as the Pace family has employed counsel to assist the commonwealth in the prosecution.

ROOSEVELT BRINGS DOWN BIG BULL ELEPHANT TODAY

The Greatest Wish of His Trip Has Been Fulfilled at Last.

Former President Was Alone When He Made the Shot.

TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

Nairobi, Aug. 23.—At last Roosevelt has accomplished his one great desire of his hunting trip. He got his first elephant today. It is a bull and is a fine specimen, that will be greatly appreciated by the Smithsonian Institute which is to get most of Roosevelt's trophies. The former president was alone today when he bagged his biggest game and he has been busy receiving the congratulations of the other members of his party.

Forest Fires About Out.
Nelson, B. C., Aug. 23.—Forest fires about here are dying down this afternoon and the danger is believed passed. The government's fire warden were helped by the dying down of the wind.

Washington Forest Fires Spread.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—The forest fire near the borders of the Coeur d'Alene reserve tonight was spreading through the fir and tamarack and sweeping a path five miles wide across a thinly settled region northeast of the reservation.

HARRIMAN ABLE TO GO ON DECK OF SHIP TODAY

On board Kaiser Wilhelm II, via Halifax (by wireless) — Harriman came on deck today for the first time since he sailed from Cherbourg Wednesday, having been confined to his cabin. He already shows the good effects of Struempell's prescribed diet.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT ON CAIRO TRAIN YESTERDAY

A free-for-all fight occurred at Barlow last night, according to reports that reached Paducah. About 20 young men were on the train that left Cairo for Paducah, and they became disorderly, but the train crew prevented trouble. When Barlow was reached the men got off, and a general melee followed. Everybody was fighting, and some were stripped of clothes. Several are said to have been armed with knives.

A MAD DOG

Terrorizes the Neighborhood at Tenth and Madison Sunday.

After terrorizing the neighborhood at Tenth and Madison streets and then being shot twice by residents, a mad dog suddenly disappeared yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock. The dog was noticed acting strangely and began running amuck and foaming at the mouth. Children were frightened into their homes and several dogs and cats are said to have been victims of the mad dog's teeth.

It was reported that a negro woman had been bitten by the dog, but this could not be determined. Ola Hardison, a nearby resident, securing a revolver went in pursuit after the canine and was joined by W. J. Forrest, a night watchman for the Hardy Buggy company. Over a dozen shots were fired at the dog and two took effect. The dog, apparently unhurt, continued his pace and soon sulked under a house. He was chased from beneath and later disappeared, doubtless having gulped off to die.

PADUCAH FIRM LOSES MEXICO PLANT

Sutherland Medicine Company's Monterey Branch Burns Saturday Night.

A fire at Monterey, Mexico, Saturday night that caused the loss of a million and a half of property, destroyed the building of Bremmer & company, distributors for the Sutherland Medicine company of this city and in whose building the Paducah company had a branch plant. The Sutherland Medicine company's loss will be \$10,000, and this is fully covered by insurance. Theo. Metcalfe, chemist for the company, was in Monterey at the time and wired the information here. Mr. Percy Paxton will leave for Monterey Thursday to adjust the loss.

MARS IS UNDER OBSERVATION NOW

HAD WEATHER HAS INTERFERED WITH ASTRONOMERS

M. Camille Again Considering the Question of Possible Communication With the Planet.

ALREADY IS NEAR THE EARTH

Paris, Aug. 23.—Although the planet Mars does not reach its greatest proximity to the earth until next September, observations have already begun. In the neighborhood of Paris unfortunately, the bad weather up to the present time has prevented the obtaining of satisfactory results, for when the rain has given some respite and when the sky has not been clouded over, the upper atmosphere has been agitated by currents of different temperatures, making the pictures wavy and depriving them of clearness.

Happily these remarkable vagaries of bad weather have not been manifested with such contrariness over the whole of France, and if taken as a whole, the season is scarcely favorable to astronomical investigations. Some observers have nevertheless had the good fortune to be able to observe our neighbor Mars with profit through the telescope. The best observations up to the present time appear to be those of Mr. Jarry Desloges and his colleagues, at Mont Berard, near Aix-les-Bains, and at the Canseque, in the Lozere, who have been able to take advantage of some clearing weather to make some interesting observations confirming those of Percival Lowell.

Prediction Confirmed.
On April 26 last the able American astronomer cabled from Fallstaff that the development of the canals confirmed the prediction as to their source in the polar cap of Mars, and after three days he pointed out the appearance of two cracks in the crown of ice.

Now, these same two canals have been seen, followed and drawn by M. Jarry Desloges, who has also observed a third. Within the white part which shows the extent of snow around the southern pole, may be seen a very dark round spot, whence the three great canals proceed. The snow is beginning to melt and it is no longer as dazzling as in the midst of winter. Gradually the canals become more marked as the melting proceeds.

Let us hope that an atmosphere more gracious will allow us to follow under good conditions, the curious seasonal transformations of the Martian globe, whose appearance is very different from what it was during the opposition of 1907. It is really a world of changes. While waiting for the observations to furnish us a harvest of documents the question of communication between the earth and Mars is now actively mooted.

The Herald was the first to make known the audacious project of W. H. Pickering, which was to put in practice an idea that I had already discussed a long time ago, by taking advantage of the short distance from Mars to send toward the planet optical signals by means of the solar light reflected from powerful mirrors mounted equatorially.

NOW IS THE TIME.
to save money on summer Oxford at Cochran Shoe Co., 325 Broadway.

Flossie—I suppose you can play the most difficult airs?
Bandsman—Yes, all except those the drummer puts on. We can't tackle those—Comic Cuts.

TY COBB WINS SUNDAY'S GAMES

AND DETROIT CLOSES UP PART OF THE BETWEEN LEADERS.

Hoston Defeats St. Louis While New York Downs Chicago—National League Has Day of Rest.

NEWS OF LOCAL DIAMOND

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	70	42	.622
Detroit	69	43	.616
Boston	69	46	.650
Cleveland	57	57	.500
Chicago	54	57	.488
New York	52	59	.468
St. Louis	45	64	.413
Washington	32	80	.286

Cobb Won Game.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—Cobb won today's game, being the only Detroit player who could hit Johnson with men on bases.

Score: R H E
Detroit 3 12 0
Washington 1 4 3
Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Johnson and Street.

Hoston Won Easily.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The local atrocious fielding and indifferent pitching gave Boston an easy victory.

Score: R H E
St. Louis 3 10 5
Boston 9 12 1
Batteries—Graham, Pettit, Powell and Criger; Wood and Donahue.

New York Won in Ninth.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Four runs in the ninth inning enabled New York to win. Chicago had two men on bases when a double play stopped them.

Score: R H E
Chicago 5 6 2
New York 6 10 2
Batteries—Walsh, Smith and Sullivan; Hughes, Warhop and Sweeney.

There were no games played in the National League Sunday.

West Fifteen Innings.

The Cripples proved a tough opponent for the Wallersteins as the two teams played fifteen innings to a tie Saturday afternoon. The score stood 2 to 2 when the tired, hungry and exhausted players ceased play and agreed to play off the tie. Probably next Sunday will be the day Elliott pitched for the Wallersteins but ably supported by the Cripples was Dunbar, and the two twisters had a pitchers' battle. O. Hoffle's hitting for the Cripples was the feature of the day.

Score: R H E
Cripples 2 6 4
Wallersteins 2 8 3
The teams lined up: Cripples—Anderson, c; Dunbar, p; O. Hoffle 1b; Saads, 2b; Northland, 3b; Carter ss; Choate, lf; McGarrigal, cf; R. Elliott, rf. Wallersteins—H. Mercer c; Elliott, p; Hession, 1b; Runyan, 2b; R. Mercer, 3b; Baker, ss; Beck lf; Ford, cf, and Hoffle, rf.
Western reports are optimistic g.m.

100th Win.

The 1909 baseball team defeated the Alerts yesterday morning by a score of 8 to 6. The line-up is as follows: 1090—W. Amoneit, c; C. Amoneit, p; C. Varile, 1b; B. Friedman 2b; Anderson, 3b; Mercer, ss; Gish, lf; Gilbert, cf; J. Wilman, rf. Alerts—Denton, c; Troutman, p; McCoy, 1b; Leigh, 2b; Monahan, 3b; Davis, lf; Bondurant, ss; Hutchison cf; Malone, rf.

Wallersteins Defeat the Welles.

In a slow game of the nation's sport the Wallersteins defeated the Welles yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 2. It was the third game between the two teams, and the Wallersteins won every time. The game was devoid of any spectacular plays, although Elliott and Runyan held the Welles to one scratch hit, and the two scores were made owing to errors.

The score was: R H E
Welles 2 1 4
Wallersteins 8 8 2
The teams lined up: Wallersteins—H. Mercer, c; Elliott and Runyan, p; Hession, 1b; Runyan and Elliott, 2b; Carroll, 3b; Baker, ss; Dixon, lf; Ford, cf; Beck, rf. Welles—McGhee, c; Council, p; Malone, 1b; Johnson, 2b; Cox, 3b; Jeffry, lf; Smith, cf; G. Block, rf.

Fulton Failed to Come.

The Paducah Cubs, a colored team, had a game scheduled with the Fulton team yesterday afternoon, but the Fulton players failed to appear, and a game was arranged with the Red Sox, another colored team. Halo and Arlington was the battery for the Cubs and Wilson worked for the Red Sox. This morning the Cubs left for Madisonville, where they will play two games and will return home to play a St. Louis team next Sunday.

Dawson Springs Victorious.
Errors were made in henna yesterday by the Red Sox team, which played at Dawson Springs. Switzer pitched for the Red Sox lads, and his curves were rapped often, but his support was not good. Dawson Springs won by a score of 11 to 0.

VEGETARIANISM AND SPAGHETTI

Faust Brand Spaghetti adds a new joy to vegetarianism because it is not limited to a single dish. In fact no other daily food can be served in such a great variety of appetizing ways. And how nourishing it is! Wonderfully strong, producing and sustaining, and so easy on the digestion. It is a food that means family health—food economy, and satisfaction in the kitchen. Think of it! No matter how many "perilously" people there are in the family, there can be a new treat every day to please everybody—whether for first, second or last course, and no matter how often it has been served before, the cook will never be at a loss to serve it a new way. That's Faust Spaghetti. Sold only in sealed packages. All grocers. Five and ten cents. Write for free book of useful recipes.

MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

HAS HARRIMAN STOMACH CANCER?

Omaha Paper Says He Has, and Declares the Railroad King Has but Three Months to Live.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, has cancer of the stomach and is given only three months longer to live, according to a story in the Omaha World-Herald.

This information, the newspaper says, comes from those closest to Mr. Harriman and its authenticity is unquestioned.

When Mr. Harriman started for Europe he had already been informed that he was a victim of the disease and his trip was for the purpose of consulting eminent European physicians. These physicians agreed with the American doctors and Mr. Harriman is given but three months to live. Everything possible to keep his real ailment secret has been done and during the past few months Mr. Harriman has been engaged in setting his house in order for the approaching end.

WELLMAN DETERMINED.

Starts Immediately to Build Bigger and Better Balloon to Make Dash for Pole.

Camp Wellman, Spitzbergen, Aug. 16, via Christian, Aug. 23.—Wellman announced today that he is more determined than ever to continue to wrestle with all difficulties in the way of reaching the north pole by airship.

Wellman plans to build a new ship longer, narrower and speedier than the one which met with disaster. The workmen this morning started enlarging the airship house, making ready for another campaign. All the members of the crew are confident of the ultimate success of Wellman's enterprise.

GREEK NOTE ACCEPTED.

By the Turkish Government—Crete Guarantees Greek Flag Will Not Be Raised.

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—The council of ministers has accepted the last Greek reply concerning the attitude of Greece in Crete as satisfactory.

Won't Hoist Flag.

Crete, Aug. 23.—The government has given the powers a written guarantee not to hoist the Greek flag.

Eagles and Pirates.

The Eagles and Pirates, two first amateur teams of Paducah, played an exciting game of ball yesterday afternoon on the shop diamond. The game was exciting all the way through, and lasted eleven innings, the result being 7 to 6 in favor of the Eagles. Flynn in center, made a star catch running back and getting the ball and preventing a score. The Eagles took last bats and Hughes, first man up, got first and stole second, and came home with the winning run on Judd's long drive to center for two bases. The line-up of the teams was as follows: Eagles—Morgan, c; Nichols, p; Hughes, 1b; Margues, 2b; Judd, 3b; H. Jones, ss; Hutchison, lf; Flynn, cf; Hannon, p; Quinn, 1b; Griffin, 2b; Endress, 3b; W. Griffin, ss; Hotchkiss, lf; Grogan, cf. Right field was filled by another player whose name was not given.

Some girls are easily won, and some others struggle against it until they lose out entirely.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

LIST'S MOSQUITO CHASER

Runs Them Away

Put a little on the hands on retiring and you will sleep in peace.

10c and 25c Bottles

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DRUGGISTS

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WESTERN REPORTS ARE OPTIMISTIC

THE HARVEST HAS BEGUN AND REPORTS SATISFACTORY.

Cereal Prices Decline a Little and Offset Higher Prices of Other Commodities.

HENRY CLEWS ON CONDITIONS

New York, Aug. 23.—Reports from the west are very optimistic and the belief in trade improvement strengthens rather than weakens. The harvest is now begun in many sections and results are reported as satisfactory. It is still too early for any satisfactory data as to corn, August. It must be remembered, usually being a period of deterioration. Nevertheless, the expectation still holds for a 3,000,000,000 bushel crop. Along with this wave of optimism, however, is a note of caution. Western buyers, it is to be noted, are taking hold of textile and other manufactured products very cautiously, fearing the present high prices may check consumption and leave them stranded with large stocks of high priced goods. Since the tariff agitation was settled, a decided sense of relief has been felt in many manufacturing circles, and prices in numerous cases have already advanced in consequence. There must, of course, be a limit to the level to which values can be raised, and, apparently, that limit will not be reached until the point of exhaustion; or until the consumer through sheer inability must refuse to pay. A favorable development has been the recent decline in cereals to more reasonable prices. This will tend to somewhat offset the high cost of living by providing cheaper food. It should also facilitate a much needed increase of exports. The liberal gains in recent railroad earnings confirm reports of improving business; for, though rates are frequently better than a year ago, the gains without this additional revenue are large enough to demonstrate a very considerable enlargement of traffic.

The continuance of easy money seems probable for several weeks longer at least, owing to the abundant supply of loanable funds. Farmer rates, however, are noticeable, particularly in time money. This was partly due to increased interior demands for crop moving purposes; and to gold exports, the latter having been renewed by a partial withdrawal of Japanese and Canadian balances in this center. There was also a renewal of gold shipments to Argentina on London account. In Europe money is plentiful and rates very low. Since May over \$5,000,000 gold has been shipped to Japan, and the probabilities are that considerably more will soon be forwarded. Bank loans are still hovering about the high record, while reserves are steadily declining. Last week the surplus was reduced to \$23,000,000, compared with \$24,000,000 July 17th, and compared with \$57,000,000 a year ago.

Our foreign trade returns for July were not satisfactory. The total imports for the month amounted to \$112,000,000, an increase of over \$25,000,000 compared with the low figures of last year. Imports have not been excessive, though stimulated by business improvement and anticipation of the tariff. Our exports during the same month were \$109,000,000, a very low figure, yet \$6,000,000 larger than a year ago. The result of the month's commerce was very material, showing an excess in imports amounting to \$2,800,000 against an excess of exports in exports last year. It is to be hoped that with larger crops our export trade will revive, but the net result of our international trade balance largely depends upon the influence of the tariff on imports. The golden movement of the seven months of the calendar year has also been exceptional. We imported during that period \$23,000,000 and exported \$50,000,000, leaving an excess of exports in seven months of \$27,000,000 which is \$28,000,000 more than the same time in 1898. This continued loss of the precious metal at a time when our paper currency is excessively redundant, is a factor that is worth attention.

HENRY CLEWS.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership of Vinholes and Niklas, fruit dealers at 304 Broadway, Paducah, Ky. The business will be continued by the firm of Niklas & Niklas, who have assumed payment of all existing liabilities of the former firm of Vinholes and Niklas.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools can be taught in no other.—Latin.

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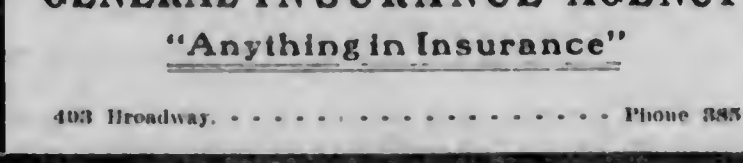
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JUDGE HENRY COMPLIMENTS LOUISVILLE DEMOCRACY.
Following his nomination for mayor by the Democratic convention, W. O. Head has received scores of letters and telegrams of congratulation from friends, both political and personal, says the Louisville Times. None does he appreciate more than he does congratulatory messages from W. A. Berry, of Paducah, state central committeeman from the First district.

W. A. Berry writes as follows: "Hon. W. O. Head, Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sir: I want to congratulate you and the Democracy of Louisville. You upon your deserved personal victory, and Louisville Democracy upon its evidence of wisdom and foresight in selecting you as the head of its municipal ticket. I know that from no standpoint could a better selection have been made, and I feel that you will win easy, and then I know that Louisville, during your tenure will have an administration of its affairs based upon honesty, morality and conservatism. Again extending to you my sincere congratulations, I am very truly your friend."
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POPULAR MUSIC FEATURE OF THE EVENING SUN

MY MOTHER'S CRADLE SONG.

Sung with great success by the Operatic Tenor,
HARRY O. LEA VELLE,
"Isle of Spice Company."

Words and Music by CLARENCE CHRISMAN.

Andante moderato.

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YOU LIVED BEFORE

SO MRS. BESANT IS TELLING US
IN HER LECTURES.

You Get Better Every time You Hit
the Earth—Soon Won't Return.

Mrs. Anna Besant, high priestess of the occult, leader of the theosophists of the world, is back in this country from India to give American audiences the latest dope on what's going to be what in the next few hundred years.

Mrs. Besant's general religious system is well known—a kind of modified Buddhism, teaching that one lives again and again, accumulating all the good deeds and all the bad ones till perfection is attained, after which one won't have to bother about coming back any more.

A criminal can't help being mad, she says, because he has been mad through so many lifetimes. But every time he lives he gets better. An ultra good man or a genius deserves little credit for both are living on their lives as they have before, living better and getting smarter.

This time, however, Mrs. Besant presents some startling news, fresh from the innermost regions of the occult.

Christ is coming back to earth, she says, soon. He has lived several times, she says. This time he will appear in the specially prepared body of some one in the middle west; perhaps a woman, more likely a man.

"Will we know him?" she asks and answers: "Yes, those who know will know. Those who understand will understand."

With this coming will come a new age of man—the sixth root-age is her phrasing of it.

It will be an age of advance socialism, when all men will be equal in the spirit, when grabbing for gold and trusts and taxes and tariffs and public office and rents won't seem worth while striving for. The industrial and social prob-

lems that vex us now will disappear simply because people won't be interested in such things. Money will be the cheapest thing in the world.

It will be a world where Buddha, the spirit will dominate over Maana, the mind. Mrs. Besant admits that so far Maana has a pretty tight clench on things. But it won't be long, is her reassuring announcement.

We are getting more sensitive, more nervous, more susceptible every year, she says. This is the preparation for the coming of the new era.



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The Rockefeller and Harriman and Morgans today are in suite of themselves laying the foundation of the new age to come. They are organizing the means of preserving life so that the new state—selfishness and self interest being killed—will be able to operate the big organization without difficulty.

Curiously enough in her analysis of the society of tomorrow, where all will be equal and the brotherhood of man will become an actual fact, Mrs. Besant admits that there will be those who lead and those who follow.

"The people who are most sensitive, most closely in touch with the spirit world, will rule," she says. "The rest must obey."

Mrs. Besant was born in England in 1847, was educated in England, France and Germany, specializing in science. She took up radical and free thought, advocated socialism, encouraged union labor, helped lead a match strike in the late '70s, and became a pupil of Madame Blavatsky, the former head of the theosophical movement, in 1889. Since then she has studied and lectured continuously on theosophy.

On the death of Col. Olcott in India, who succeeded Madame Blavatsky, Mrs. Besant was advanced to the presidency. Col. Olcott declared before his death that "the masters" had picked Mrs. Besant for the place. She had some difficulty getting American members of the sect to listen to "the masters' voices."

Mrs. Besant was very fond of croquet, checks and horseback riding. She married an Episcopal rector in 1867, separating from him six years later.

Washington Once Gave Up to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Boqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at all druggists.

Crawford—So your wife doesn't make mince pies any more?

Crabshaw—No, she uses all the odds and ends around the house as trimmings for her hat.—Puck.

BALLARD

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL
MEET AT WICKLIFFE.

Prof. Charles Evans, of Oklahoma
Former Kentucky, Will Con-
duct the Program.

(Ballard Yeoman.)

The teachers of Ballard county will meet in Wickliffe next week beginning on Monday morning the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock. There will be a great deal of interesting work for the teachers, all of whom are required to attend.

Superintendent M. S. Stevenson was seen by the Yeoman reporter in regard to the program for this event and he stated that a complete program for the occasion has not been arranged, as this could not be done until the teachers assembled.

He stated, however, that the work would be conducted by Prof. Charles Evans, a well known Kentucky educator, who is now located at Ardmore, Okla., where he has been superintendent of schools of that city. Mr. Evans is at this time president of the Oklahoma State Teachers' Association, and a prominent candidate for the coming election for state superintendent of Oklahoma.

On Wednesday night, August 25th, Mr. Evans will deliver his famous lecture at the court house on the subject "Oklahoma, the Land of the Fair God." The general public is invited to this lecture, and a full house will be expected to hear him on this subject.

The institute exercises will be interspersed with a discussion of timely topics from teachers of the county and lectures and instruction from Mr. Evans.

The occasion will be made as interesting for the teachers as possible and it is believed the exercises will be worth a great deal to him who attend.

Haskell Will Retire.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 23.—

Gov. C. N. Haskell today announced he will retire from public life when his present term as governor ends. It was reported Haskell would try to succeed Senator Owens and the report had caused much turmoil in Oklahoma politics. Haskell says he has no further political ambition, and will devote his time to his weekly paper in Oklahoma City.

LETTER FROM HOME.

Dear Sirs:—As you requested I should make you a statement, after taking your Hays' Specific, I write to say my wife and I have taken two bottles for stomach trouble, and indigestion and we are well. It is not only a relief but a cure for this disease. No one need lose hope when your remedy can be had. With our pure water and Hays' Specific, Paducah ought to become a health-resort.

JAMES COLMAN,
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CONVICT FINDS SHORTAGE

Banker, Acting as Penitentiary Bookkeeper, Discovers Deficit.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—Henry Reiber, former teller of the Farmers' National Bank, who on conviction last fall of hiding in the embezzlement of \$1,200,000 from the bank was sent to Western Penitentiary to serve a ten-year term, did the state a good turn this week as bookkeeper of the prison, when he turned up a deficit of \$82,000 in the prison funds that the prison board knew nothing of. Prison board members are trying to get in touch with a former warden to summon him back to explain what he knows of the facts, but they can not learn his whereabouts.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal troubles, "lies in an operation, then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at all druggists.

A mill shortly will be established in Sweden for spinning yarn from paper.

DICKENS' KIN LIVED IN ILLINOIS

Brother of Great Novelist and Members of His Family Repose at Graceland.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—One brother, a sister-in-law and a son of Charles Dickens, the English novelist, have found their final resting place in Illinois. The bodies of the brother and his wife and three children are in Graceland cemetery and that of the son, Frances Jeffrey Dickens, is buried at Moline. Confirmation of the statement that Augustus N. Dickens, brother of the novelist, died in Chicago and was buried at Graceland October 7, 1866, was obtained from Ossian C. Simonds, landscape superintendent of the cemetery.

Reference to the records shows that Mrs. Bertha Dickens and three children of the couple were buried previously. Mrs. Dickens' death preceding that of her husband by about one year.

Frances Jeffrey Dickens died at Moline in 1887, a year after he obtained his discharge as a member of Canadian northwest mounted police, with which he served as inspector at Fort Pitt during the Riel rebellion, which was brought to a close in 1885.

Charles Dickens was the only member of the family who made much

money, as the records show. His father, the originator of Micawber, was considered improvident and the British government is paying small pensions to two nieces of the novelist. There is said to be no headstone over the graves of Augustus N. Dickens and his wife and children.

When Francis Jeffrey Dickens died at Moline he was without money, having spent all he had before arriving from Ottawa, Ont., where he passed the previous winter. He was medium in size and not unlike his father in appearance. He was employed by his father on Household Words and subsequently joined the Royal Bengal mounted police, drifting to Canada from India.

The Czar's Old Coins.

Among the czar's possessions are some ancient coins which come to him in a curious manner. Some years ago a certain Jew dreamed three times that the spirit of Czar Alexander III appeared to him and told him that some coins which he owned and which had been procured from a wonder-working rabbi had the power of shielding any one from all evil and begged the Jew to give them to Nicholas I. The old man was greatly impressed by his visions and at once sent the coins with an account of his dreams to the Russian ambassador at Vienna who had them conveyed to Nicholas.

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July, 1909.	
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12.....	6549
13.....	6544
14.....	6545
15.....	6556
16.....	6557
Total.....	173,297

Average for July, 1909..... 6818
Average for July, 1908..... 5912

Increase..... 1406

Personally appeared before me this Aug. 10, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of July, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

Daily Thought.

Do not make unjust gains; they are equal to a loss.—Hosiod.

If all summer days could be like yesterday, would you want to live north?

What has become of the suggestion to have Taft come to Paducah when he is in Cairo?

Jo Blackburn has fired of the Panama job and is coming back to old Kentucky. Truly, there is no place like "The Old Kentucky Home."

"Mars is under observation," says a news headline. Probably we have nothing on Mars, for if it is inhabited, they are probably busy observing us, too.

COST OF ILL HEALTH.

The government has recently published a report on "National Vitality," made by Prof. Irving Fisher, a member of the faculty of Yale university. After ten years of research Prof. Fisher finds that out of a population of 85,000,000 about 3,000,000 are on the sick list at the same time. He calculates that tuberculosis alone is responsible for the continual illness of 500,000 persons, that typhoid fever costs the country \$350,000,000 annually, and malaria \$100,000,000 more. In a general way 50 per cent of the ill health tax would nearly wipe out the national debt, dig the new isthmian canal, or give the country the most powerful navy in the world.

Prof. Fisher takes a thoroughly practical view of this subject. He believes that tuberculosis can be wiped out within one generation that typhoid can be prevented, and that malaria is wholly preventable. He believes that nearly all of these 3,000,000 people are needlessly ill and that all this illness can be checked by the scientific methods of hygiene and sanitation, which would add greatly to the financial prosperity of the nation. National good health would mean national wealth.

Unquestionably this ill health tax of a billion and a half dollars annually is a burden, and in some senses a disgrace to the nation, but if it were removed and state and national government should enforce the laws of health and make up all well what would become of the doctors and druggists and undertakers, and nurses, and hospitals? It is claimed that various mental and moral agencies of healing have already made sad inroads into the business of the physician and drug store. What can save them if the sanitary laws are so vigorously enforced that sickness will no longer exist? And is no consideration to be paid that large class of invalids who enjoy ill health?

AUGUST, THE AFTERNOON MONTH.

The month of August marks the afternoon of the year. It was high noon in July, and now the clock of nature strikes "One," and the revolving earth looks toward sunset instead of toward sunrise.

of chance. The lustre of the season shows a dimness, the forest trees look ruffled, the birds fly heavily and their songs grow faint. This is the month of woods and often called "the Ragged Month."

Tagged is the garden with all the summer flowers overblown and all the autumn ones half bursting in rich and reckless profusion. Ragged are the fields with mottled armies of weeds and briars that choke the tender grass and gadding vines. Tagged is the orchard with sun-browned peach trees and apples trees bent heavy with half-green fruit. Ragged the yard with sun-browned grass and an infinity of queer growths that defy the most attentive lawn mower. We live now in perpetual surprise at the coming of these little stranger people, all sorts and colors of vegetation that were never seen before in this charmed spot.

After all there are no other growths so human as weeds. They cling to man and follow him all over the world, springing up wherever he sets his foot. The Indians called the plantain "White Man's Footstep," because it was never seen until the pioneers built their cabins in forests or on prairie. These vagrant vegetables seem to claim the land for their own and are welcome for granted. Some one has said, by way of excuse for our ragged and weedy country: "Ours is a weedy land because it is a roomy one. Weeds love a wide margin and they find it here. You will see more weeds in one day's travel here than in a week's journey in Europe."

Walter Wellman's balloon burst, but that does not deter Walter. He holds the record for making more attempts to reach the North Pole, and has gotten less far than any man who has the craze.

Kentucky Kernels

A. N. Lett will not accept pardon from Governor Willson.

Result of straw ballot gives Judge Givens lead in Providence.

Charlie Hager, well known Union county man, dies of consumption. Clarence Bailey smothered to death in shallow ditch near Frankfort.

Miss Susie Howard, the young girl preacher, meets with success in Cadiz.

Tobacco pooled crop deal closed as far as Franklin county is concerned.

Jersey Watson murdered at Corydon. Henry Hall charged with killing him.

Dedication of new capitol now in order; meeting will be held to determine date.

Hotel and carriage solicitors must appear in ordinary tones, says Judge Gardner, of Mayfield.

Henry Denton, former Henderson county man, charged with murdering his father-in-law in Jonesboro.

SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN

The case before the court was one involving the ownership of a tract of land, and the attorney for one of the parties to the suit was cross-questioning a witness. "Now, Mr. Grimshaw," he said, "the property on which you live was originally a part of the 20 acres in dispute, was it not?"

"Yes, sir."

"And your title is based on the original title to that land, I presume?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you resided there?"

"Over 21 years."

"Have you had—now mark me—have you had 21 years' undisputed possession of that property?"

The witness hesitated a moment. "Remember, Mr. Grimshaw," said the lawyer, raising his voice, "that you are under oath. Have you had 21 years' undisputed possession of that property?"

"It has been disputed once and only once," answered the witness. "I found a nest of bumblebees in my back yard one day last summer."

In the general laugh that followed this answer the lawyer subsided.

STATE PRESS.

ONLY CHILD BORN IN KENTUCKY'S GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Miss Eleanor Raphael Beckham was eight years old the past week, and she celebrated her anniversary in charming fashion assisted by a number of her small playmates.

The big yard and the wide veranda looked as if a new and brilliant species of butterfly had been turned loose to dazzle the eye with his many colored wings; so bright and gay did the white robed and headdressed children look.

In the rear yard, the two long tables were placed beneath the trees and here were served the big birthday cake and delicious ices.

The cake was an immense one of white, with eight frosted pink roses on it. In these were the eight pink candles. Around the cake was a wreath of pink and white rose buds and eucalyptus.

Vases holding white and pink rosebuds were placed around the cake and at each guest's place, were souvenir boxes of candy.

All the games from "Hold up the Gates as High as the Sky" to "London Town" were played with gusto and the little folks and it was a happy

For the Choice of the Voters.

Democratic Ticket.

COUNTY JUDGE—A. W. Barkley (county attorney.)

COUNTY ATTORNEY—Saadere E. Chay (lawyer.)

REPRESENTATIVE—Eugene Graves (incumbent.)

COUNTY COURT CLERK—Gus G. Singleton (broker.)

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—J. A. Miller (incumbent.)

SHERIFF—George W. Hooser (farmer.)

JAILER—Henry Houser (farmer.)

ASSESSOR—George Allen (farmer.)

CORONER—F. F. Baker (incumbent.)

COUNTY SURVEYOR—E. B. Wren (farmer.)

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—L. W. Feezor (teacher.)

MAGISTRATES—First, George Broadfoot; Second, Harry George; Third, C. W. Emery; Fourth, J. H. Burnett; Fifth, John Craig; Sixth, Charles Ross; Seventh, J. C. Hartley; Eighth, Baxter Kuykendall.

CONSTABLES—First, A. C. Shelton; Fourth, M. L. Bryant; Sixth, Huddleston; Seventh, Lian Cholee; Eighth, Jeff Hannister.

POLICE JUDGE—D. A. Cross (incumbent.)

ALDERMEN—Charles Hall (to be elected); L. E. Durrett (butcher); George O. Ingram (contractor); Otis Overstreet (grocer).

COUNCILMEN—First, Scottie Ferguson (bartender); Second, Chas. Horton (clerk); Third, O. P. Leigh (commission broker); Fourth, Fred Kreutzer (baker); and Charles Houser (grocer); Fifth, J. W. Coleman (druggist); Sixth, Dr. W. R. Washburn.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—First, W. Warren (jeweler); Second, B. F. Davis (contractor); and F. P. Swift (paper hanger); Third, Gardner Gilbert (tobaccoist); Fourth, Harry L. Judd (patternmaker); and R. L. Tate (masaufacturer) Fifth, W. T. Byrd; Sixth, Henry McGee (saw mill man.)

py and tired lod had made their hostess good-bye at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Beckham and guest, Miss Meme Smith, of Owensboro, and Mrs. J. W. Hill assisted in making the small people have a happy time.

A table was required to hold the loving mementoes of Eleanor's friends which were given with the wish for many more such jolly occasions.

Eleanor Beckham has something more to be proud of than just being eight years old. She can say with pride that she is the only child ever born in the old governor's mansion, on High street.

In all the history of that historic old place, the governors who care to live there, all had grown children. This fact was disputed several years ago, a writer declaring that Mr. Simon Bollivar Buckner was the first child born in the mansion. Mr. Buckner, however, was about two or three years old when his father was elected to the highest office in the grand old commonwealth.

It is possible, but hardly probable, that another child will be born there, as the next legislature will, no doubt, see "just cause and provocation" to build a governor's mansion, more beautiful, more pretentious and in a more desirable spot than the present one.—State Journal, Frankfort.

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Republican Ticket.

COUNTY JUDGE—T. N. Hazelp (lawyer.)

COUNTY ATTORNEY—Wm. Hubbard (lawyer.)

REPRESENTATIVE—W. T. Miller (merchant.)

COUNTY COURT CLERK—Dr. H. F. Williamson.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—J. W. Fry (milliner.)

SHERIFF—T. E. Ford (grain dealer.)

JAILER—John Dunaway (clerk.)

ASSESSOR—Alfred Collier (farmer.)

CORONER—Dr. J. S. Troutman.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—L. B. Alexander (teacher.)

MAGISTRATES—First, U. S. Walsen; Second, J. J. Bleich; Fourth, John J. Clark; Fifth, G. M. Splitzer; Sixth, W. A. Dunaway; Seventh, G. W. Champion; Eighth, Oscar Coryell.

CONSTABLES—Fourth, J. W. Whartow; Fifth, Lee Corder; Eighth, Thomas Fortson.

POLICE JUDGE—John J. Dorias (former city treasurer.)

ALDERMEN—Harry Hank (hardware dealer); George M. Oehlschlaeger (bookkeeper); C. L. Van Meter (City Transfer company); Will Farley (coal dealer).

COUNCILMEN—First, C. C. Duval (foreman); Second, A. E. Young (priest); Third, S. J. Sook (insurance); Fourth, J. L. Waaner (jeweler); and August Budde (carpenter) Fifth, Frank Meyer (foreman); Sixth, W. L. Bower (farmer).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—First, Willam Karna (contractor); Second, W. J. Hills (superintendent); Third, J. K. Ferguson (manufacturer); Fourth, H. S. Wells (manufacturer); and S. T. Hubbard (tobaccoist); Fourth, G. K. Kelly (merchant); and J. E. Broad way (clerk); Fifth, Ed Morris (foreman); Sixth, H. G. Bradley (basket-maker).

HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER HOUSE—Stacyden Covington, Mayfield; J. F. Bouty, Nashville; D. L. Worthington, Atlanta; C. L. Moore, St. Louis; A. L. Choate Paris, Tenn.; George Pettit, Princeton; Alex. Bloc, Memphis; Wm. Mc Adams, Chicago.

BEVEDERE—J. M. Jones, Morganfield; O. O. Decker, Murray; Albert Moore, Mayfield; J. M. Kane, Chicago; C. E. Hall, Evansville; Will Locker, Mayfield; C. W. Wardle, Lexington.

NEW RICHMOND—Jack Travis, Vicksburg, Miss.; N. G. Walker, Fulton; Theo. Higgleford, Joppa; C. B. Prince, Columbus, O.; S. H. Terry, Louisville; John Anderson, Evansville; J. D. Watson, Mayfield; Dr. W. E. Travis, Marloa.

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McKENNA MAY RETIRE.

Gov. Smith, of Philippines, May Get Supreme Court Bench.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Associate Justice McKenna, of the United States supreme court, is about to retire on account of ill health, according to statements made by intimate friends of the jurist here today. Gov. Gen. James F. Smith, of the Philippines, is mentioned as the successor of Justice McKenna.

Justice McKenna, who was appointed a member of the supreme court in 1893, has been in poor health for some time. He has talked freely to his friends about his retirement. He is said to be extremely desirous of remaining on the bench, but his health prevents this. He has therefore determined, his friends say, to tender his resignation, and they add that it is more than probable that Gen. Smith will be named to fill the place.

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A wild bachelor makes a tame husband.

There is no such thing as a bashful man.

Domestic felicity cannot be preserved in family jars.

How beautiful are the feet of them that bring good tidings.

All I know about love is what I have read in my own books.

You can seldom borrow money from the man who has his price.

No one cares much what you are doing, unless you try to hide it.

Men who marry brunettes are particularly sensitive to blondes.

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DEATH COMES TO MRS. ALLCOTT

DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK, AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Charles Allcott Accompanied the Remains to Clarksville, Va., For Interment There.

Mrs. Malissa Overly Allcott, a noble Christian woman, died at her home, 814 Jefferson street yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock after a long illness of two and one-half years duration. She had been confined to her bed for the past five or six months. Death was due to complications.

Mrs. Allcott was born in Becklenburg county, Virginia, August 12, 1851. She remained there with her parents, later removing to Clarksville, Va. She was the daughter of Henry and Martha Overly, a prominent family of Virginia. In 1873 she was married to Mr. Philo Allcott at Clarksville. Mr. Allcott was a successful railroad contractor. Their union was blessed with four children, who survive. About nine years ago Mr. Allcott died at Clarksville and the following year Mrs. Allcott and her children removed to Paducah to make their home.

Mrs. Allcott was a consistent member of the Baptist church from early life and was a regular attendant until her illness prevented her from being away from home. She was a patient sufferer. During her residence here had won many friends. Although she had been confined to her bed for some time many of her friends were not aware of her condition and were shocked at the announcement of her death. Mrs. Allcott was a sister of Mr. Henry C. Overly, of this city. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Misses Helen Allcott, Henry Allcott and Messrs. Charles and Philo Allcott. Mrs. C. J. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., is a step-daughter. She is also survived by Mr. J. L. Overly, of Birmingham, Ala., a brother.

The funeral was held at the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock and the remains were shipped via the Illinois Central railroad at 11:20 o'clock to Clarksville, Va., where they will be interred. Mr. Charles Allcott accompanied the remains. The burial will take place Wednesday.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Blanton Allen, James Langstaff, A. S. Thompson, Richard Rudy, Roy L. Culley and Mr. Shuldrer.

Mrs. Caldwell Dies at Lovelaceville
Mrs. Mary Caldwell, aged 47 years, wife of John W. Caldwell, a prominent farmer of the Lovelaceville neighborhood, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She was born at Clinton, Ky., and had lived near Lovelaceville for many years.

She is survived by her husband and a step-son, Mr. Rex Caldwell; Dr. Crouch, of Arlington, is a brother. She was a member of the Christian church

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Departs:
Lv. Paducah 7:45 a.m.
Ar. Jackson 12:30 p.m.
Ar. Nashville 1:30 p.m.
Ar. Memphis 3:30 p.m.
Ar. Hickman 3:55 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 p.m.
Lv. Paducah 2:10 p.m.
Ar. Nashville 8:55 p.m.
Ar. Memphis 8:40 p.m.
Ar. Hickman 8:35 p.m.
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 a.m.
Ar. Jackson 7:35 p.m.
Ar. Atlanta 7:10 a.m.
Lv. Paducah 6:00 p.m.
Ar. Murray 7:32 p.m.
Ar. Paris 9:15 p.m.

Arrivals:
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Memphis and all Southern points.
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Memphis and all Southern points.
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 Buffet Broker for Memphis.
2:10 p. m. train connects at Hol-
low Rock Jct. with chair car and
 Buffet Broker for Nashville.
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COUNTY ROADS REPAIRING BIDS

CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED BY
SUPERVISOR JOHN R. THOMPSON
SATURDAY.

The Work of Improving All of the
Roads Will Begin Now and Be
Rushed Through.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

Bids for the repairing of the county
gravel roads were opened Satur-
day afternoon by John R. Thompson,
county road supervisor, and the con-
tracts for the different roads were
awarded to the lowest bidders. The
work of repairing the roads will be-
gin at once, and the many holes and
low places will be leveled much to
the delight of the users of the roads.
On the Lovelaceville W. L. Yancey
and H. L. Ross bid 60 cents a yard
each and the contract was not placed,
but will be awarded to one of the
bidders.

The bids were: Benton road—J. E.
Jones, 550; O. W. Rawlinson, 55; W.
L. Yancey, 55; S. H. Gholson, 60.
Mayfield road—A. W. Tate, 41; So-
len Gillen, 42½; W. L. Yancey, 44;
J. G. Beyer, 55. Husbards road—W.
L. Yancey, 48; W. L. Lane, 50; O.
W. Rawlinson, 70; Solen Gillen, 50;
A. T. Fonville, 75; S. H. Gholson,
60; J. E. Jones, 75. Pool road—
G. Beyer, 40; Dowdy, 50; K. Wilson,
55; W. L. Yancey, 45. Lovelaceville
road—E. L. Ross, 60; W. L. Yancey,
60; and S. H. Gholson, 75. Hinkle-
ville road—W. L. Yancey, 75; S. H.
Gholson, 90; R. C. Potter, 89.
Blandville road—H. L. Ross, 60; W.
L. Yancey, 75; S. H. Gholson, 80.
Colliersville road—Solen Gillen,
42½; W. L. Yancey, 50; Nelhoff, 65;
H. Ross, 67. Cairo road—W. L.
Yancey, 60; S. H. Gholson, 80.
Woodville road—W. H. Ward, 58;
Potter, 95; S. H. Gholson, 80. Con-
test road—Solen Gillen, 42½; W. L.
Yancey, 50. Clinton road—John
Reber, 60; H. L. Ross, 67½.

Soldier Bids Death Plot.
It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil
war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a
plot existed between a desperate
lung trouble and the grave to cause
his death. "I contracted a stubborn
cold," he writes, "that developed a
cough that stuck to me, in spite of
all remedies, for years. My weight
ran down to 130 pounds. Then I
began to use Dr. King's New Dis-
covery, which restored my health
completely. I now weigh 178
pounds." For severe colds, obstinate
Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and
to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled.
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L. C. TIME TABLE
Corrected to May 9th, 1909.
Arrive Paducah.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east, 5:52 am
Louisville 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east, 6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south, 1:28 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south, 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 am
Princeton and E'ville 6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago, 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago, 8:00 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L., 11:00 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L., 1:35 am
Leave Paducah.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east, 1:33 am
Louisville 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east, 11:35 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south, 8:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans, south, 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton 4:20 pm
Princeton and E'ville 1:33 am
Princeton and E'ville 11:25 am
Princeton and Hop'ville 3:40 pm
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago, 9:10 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago, 6:15 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L., 9:40 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L., 4:20 pm
E. T. DONOVAN, Agt.,
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HELPFUL WORDS
From a Paducah Citizen.
Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exer-
tion?
Is there a soreness in the kidney
region?
These symptoms indicate weak
kidneys.
There is danger in delay.
Weak kidneys fast get weaker.
Give your trouble prompt atten-
tion.
Donn's Kidney Pills act quickly.
They strengthen weak kidneys.
Read this Paducah testimony:
Mrs. James Grosheart, 903 Jack-
son street, Paducah, Ky., says: "We
have used Donn's Kidney Pills in our
family off and on for some time and
would not be without them. This
remedy completely cured me of back-
ache and other symptoms of weak
kidneys a long time ago and there
has never been a return of the dif-
ficulties. I am only too pleased to
recommend Donn's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Moster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.
Remember the name—Donn's—
and take no other.

WED ON ROLLER SKATES.
Whole Procession in Berlin "Roll"
Through Streets.
Berlin, Aug. 23.—The roller skat-
ing craze, which dominates all Ber-
lin, reached a culminating point a
few days ago when a bridal pro-
cession numbering twenty went to
church on roller skates.
The bridegroom was in evening
dress and tall hat, as is the custom
in Germany, and the bride wore a
white satin robe and long veil, hold-
ing her train in one hand. One wit-
ness was on their right and one on
their left. The father and mother of
the bride were behind the young
couple, the guests following.
They all "rolled" through the
streets, somewhat astonishing the
Berliners, who greeted them with
cordial cheers. It was a rather dif-
ficult performance, especially for the
mother, a typical stout German lady,
but all went well.

WILL CUT DOWN ARMY.
The Enlisted Force in U. S. Service
Will Not Exceed 80,000 Men
After Next July.
Washington, Aug. 23.—President
Taft has decided that beginning July
next the enlisted force of the army
shall not be greater in strength than
80,000 men. This includes the army
hospital corps, the Philippine scouts
and the service schools detachment.
At present the enlisted strength
amounts to 78,308 with 4,000 addi-
tional men in the hospital corps and
5,300 additional men in the Philip-
pine scouts, with a third additional
strength represented by members of
the service schools department, bring-
ing the aggregate to about 80,000 men.
This reduction of the army will
enable the president to further de-
crease the expense of the govern-
ment.

PASSENGERS SEE BULL FIGHT.
Animals on Board Ship, Frightened,
Battle to End.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23.—
Passengers on board the German
ship Ella, which arrived in this port
yesterday, were the spectators at a
real bull fight while the vessel was
rolling in a heavy sea. Several Mex-
ican bulls, confined in stalls on the
after deck, became frightened at the
snapping of small alligators travel-
ing with them as fellow-passengers,
and, breaking from their stalls, com-
menced a sanguinary battle, which
did not end until the deck was so
slippery with blood that they could
not stand on their feet.

The biggest bull of the herd was
singled out by the others as the
special object of attack, and al-
though he flung his assailants off
time after time with his mighty
horns, he was finally borne to the
deck and killed by the repeated gor-
ings of his mates.

COSTLY LESSON WELL LEARNED
Last Week's Tragedies On Indian-
apolis Speedway Will Result In
Changes of Rules and Tracks.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—The
costly lesson of last week's automo-
bile race may result in changes in
the contest rules which will lessen
the danger of similar tragedies. The
speedway management will recom-
mend to the American Automobile
association that no driver be per-
mitted to continue a race more than
a hundred miles at a stretch and to
submit to a physical examination be-
fore re-entering the race after rest-
ing. It is also suggested that each
car have a mechanic and two as-
sistants.
The fences around the speedway
will be moved back forty feet. On
the intermediate strip order police-
men and soldiers will be permitted.

All American exporters concerned
are warned by Consul General Den-
by that they'll never get rich by sell-
ing pins to the people of Shanghai.
"The Chinese have no use for pins,"
he says, "strings and knots and loops
meeting every requirement of male
and female, young and old, to keep
his or her garments securely and
neatly fastened."
It is pleasant at this time of the
year to hear the running comments
of a babbling brook.

PITTSBURG RIOTS BREAK AFRESH

THREE KILLED, MANY INJURED
IN CRASHES SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Outbreak Followed a Day of
Quiet and Took the Authori-
ties by Surprise.

THE WOMEN PLAY A PART.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Schoenville
and McKee's Rocks are practically
under martial law today with the
state constabulary patrolling the
streets and the strikers threatening
in every move. Sheriff Gumbert has
appealed to Governor Stuart for
state troops to preserve order. It is
not known how many strikers were
killed in the terrible battle yester-
day, as the strikers were spiriting the
wounded away.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 23.—One state
trooper, one deputy sheriff and three
foreigners were shot and killed last
night in a wild riot at the Pressed
Steel Car plant at Schoenville, whose
employees are on strike. At least a
score of persons were seriously
wounded, ten fatally.

The rioting, followed by a day of
quiet, broke without warning. At
midnight the following partial list
of dead and injured was made up
from the report from the morgue
hospital and several physicians' of-
fices:

The Dead.
JOHN L. WILLIAMS, state troop-
er.
TARRY EXLER, deputy sheriff.
THREE FOREIGNERS.
Fatally injured: John C. Smith,
state trooper; Lucellan Jones, state
trooper, seven foreigners.
George Kitch and John O'Donnell,
state troopers, were seriously in-
jured, and one woman was shot in
the neck.

Scene Indescribable.
Over a score of persons received
more or less serious injuries. The
riot scene was practically indescrib-
able. Mounted state troopers galloped
indiscriminately through the streets
with riot maces drawn, cracking the
heads of all persons loitering in the
vicinity of the mills.

Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke
into houses suspected of being re-
fuges of strikers and wholesale ar-
rests were made.
From 9:30 to 11:30 scores were
arrested and placed in box car jails
in the mill yards.

Women Conspicuous.
During the early stages of the riot-
ing, the women were conspicuous.
Some of them were armed and the
others effectively used clubs and
stones.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.
It is easier to preserve the color of
the hair than to restore it, al-
though it is possible to do both. Our
grandmothers understood the secret.
They made and used a "sage tea,"
and their dark, glossy hair long
after middle life was due to this
fact. Our mothers have gray hairs
before they are fifty, but they are
beginning to appreciate the wisdom
of our grandmothers in using "sage
tea" for their hair, and are fast fol-
lowing suit. The present genera-
tion has the advantage of the past
in that it can get a ready to use
preparation called Wyeth's Sage and
Sulphur. As a scalp tonic and color
restorer, this preparation is vastly
superior to the ordinary "sage tea"
made by our grandmothers, and it
can be bought for 60 cents and \$1 a
bottle at almost any first-class drug
store, or will be sent direct by the
Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cort-
landt St., New York City, upon re-
ceipt of price.

For sale and recommended by W.
J. Gilbert.

EXCURSION BULLETIN

Birmingham, Ala.—Cheap ex-
cursion August 24th. Train
leaves 8:00 a. m., good re-
turning on special train leav-
ing Birmingham 6:00 p. m.,
August 26. \$3.00 for the round
trip.

Louisville, Ky.—Cheap excu-
sion August 31st. Train leaves
12:50 p. m., good returning
on special train leaving Louis-
ville 6:00 p. m., September 2.
1909. \$2.50 for the round trip.
Louisville, Ky.—Jeffersonian
Barbecue and Industrial Pa-
rade. Dates of sale August 30
and train 104 of August 31.
Limit September 4. Round
trip rate \$6.90.
Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky
State Fair. Dates of sale Sep-
tember 11 to 18, inclusive.
Limit September 20. Round
trip rate \$6.90.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Agent City Office.
R. M. PRATHER,
T. A., Union Depot

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From Now Till Sept. 1st

\$60 Shorthand Scholarship for - - - \$50

\$75 Bookkeeping Scholarship for - - - \$64

These scholarships include the nec-
essary books, stationery, etc., and
purchaser may enroll at any time.

Remember the time limit, Sept.
1st, and the place

Paducah Central Business College

(Incorporated.)
306 Broadway, Over Globe Bank.
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ACT OF HEROISM.
James Semonis Dives to Bottom of
Pool in Mercer County and
Saves Woman's Life.
Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 23.—Jan.
Semonis, Mrs. Henry Gray, teacher
at Black's schoolhouse, and Mrs.
Ward came near finding a watery
grave near Dry Fork in the west end
of the county. The three had driven
to Nevada to attend the mission
meeting at that place. After the
temporary abatement of the storm,
though the darkness was intense,
they started for home, depending
upon repeated flashes of lightning to
see the way. On reaching the Dry
Fork ford they found the creek out
of its banks. They then decided to
take another route through a field
which would lead them home without
the necessity of crossing the swollen
creek.

Passing through the field in Egyp-
tian darkness they lost their way and
drove into a deep sink-hole which
had become filled with water, and
the horse, buggy and occupants sank
out of sight in the murky water. Mr.
Semonis was the first to get out of
the buggy and came to the surface
after being submerged. The horse
came up with the buggy in which
Mrs. Ward was still seated, and

HARRIMAN REPORTED TO BE FACING CRISIS IN CAREER.

Rumors Say Railroad Magnate's Sud-
den Return Is Caused By Gov-
ernment Suit.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—Reports
in Union Pacific headquarters in
Omaha are that a crisis in the busi-
ness career of E. H. Harriman has
arrived and that the suit of the gov-
ernment against the Harriman mer-
ger of the Union Pacific and South-
ern Pacific is to be pushed hard at
once. Further reports are that this
suit is the real reason of the sud-
den return of Harriman from Eu-
rope.

It leaked out today from head-
quarters that for the past week a
set of clerks have been at work
compiling statistics from the records,
to be used in defense of the merger
of Union Pacific and Southern Pa-
cific. Twenty clerks are at work on
these statistics, and they work until
10 o'clock nightly, in addition to
the day's work.

A great mass of data, compiled
three years ago, when the question
first came up, is being again gone
over and brought down to date. J.
A. Munroe, freight traffic manager
of Union Pacific, who went to Eu-
rope several weeks ago to remain
three months, has been recalled, and
reached home three days ago. He
has charge of the gathering of the
necessary data for the defense of
the anti-merger suits, while the head
officials of the railroad will not talk
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GENERAL WAYE OF PROSPERITY

RECORD HARVEST WILL KEEP
MILLERS BUSY THIS YEAR.

Iron Trade Experiences Revival—
Railroad Construction Increases
and Building Operations Heavy

CROP IS WORTH \$8,000,000,000

The tide of prosperity is already settling in all over the country. From every section and nearly every trade comes the report of confidence restored and an eager looking forward to the good times that are sure to come with the resumption of business after the summer. Even now, when the vacation season is still on, the commercial activity of the country is greater than usual, and the wholesalers find a much larger number of buyers visiting the important centers and a remarkable willingness among them to place orders.

The New York Times publishes a series of statements written by the editors of the leading trade publications of the country. They are the men who have their fingers on the pulse of trade and watch week by week its fluctuations, with no other idea than to collect reliable data for the guidance of their clients. They are thoroughly posted in all that goes on in the commercial world, and the universal note of their statements is optimism of the immediate future.

Reports from New England show that the settlement of the tariff has assured a period of development for the manufacturers. In particular the admission of hides free has encouraged the shoe men, and the heavy duties on woollens and cottons will help the textile manufacturers.

The South rejoices that, just as it began to take on a new industrial life, it has shown that it can weather a financial storm. It has passed through the panic period successfully, and it looks forward to a time of expansion such as it has never yet known.

The West thinks of its crops. They are expected this year to pass the eight billion dollar mark and to be worth nearly \$25,000,000 more than last year. With prices and stocks what they are, the farmers see nothing but prosperity before them, and the millers think that they have now an opportunity for resuming their export trade.

Other industries are in equally healthful condition. The miners in general are active and feel that the stringency of the last year or two has shaken out most of the wildest schemes which injured the general reputation of their business. The coal owners expect that a general increase of industrial activity will cause a revival in the demand for bituminous coal. The iron works find that orders are coming in more freely, and that the railroads especially are placing more orders and inquiries for structural materials show that building is looking up. Lumbermen also watch the resumption of large schemes with hope and foresee in the taking up again of public improvement a generous demand for their commodity.

Railroad construction will, it is expected, be carried on in the near future at almost the same rate as before the panic. Moreover, a very

healthy feature is the steady improvement of railroad terminals and the equipment of the roads with proper signaling systems. The undertaking of such work, on which there is no immediate return, shows that the companies feel that their returns are satisfactory enough to permit them to lay aside large amounts of capital for the permanent improvement of their tracks.

The retailers have lived from hand to mouth and have taken from the factories only what was absolutely necessary for current trade. Consequently their stocks have been low, and in the last few months have been almost depleted. But now that the public has more money to spend, the buyers are adopting a more liberal policy. They are in the market to buy for the fall trade, and all along the line it is declared that they are spending much more freely than a year ago.

The clothing business is in a flourishing condition, and no great is the demand for goods of quality from out-of-the-way districts that the manufacturers find it of advantage to send their commercial travelers to points never before covered. Moreover, collections are excellent, and many firms are meeting their obligations on ten-day discounts in order to obtain the benefit of their ready cash.

Yet there is no likelihood of boom conditions. The retailers have learned the dangers of speculation, and are taking only what they foresee they will actually need. They are building up and absolutely solid business structure, which will withstand any chance setbacks that may occur before the full expansion of trade is realized.

The settlement of the tariff enables the commercial world to go ahead with confidence. It has released the tea and coffee markets from the uncertainty that paralyzed them. It has guaranteed an increase in the Oriental rug imports. It has caused dry goods prices to stiffen. Business failures in the last month have been below the average, and already there is a cry from the West for more labor.

MEXICAN FIRE LOSS \$1,450,000

MONTEREY HAS CLOSE CALL IN
FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Had Wind Been Strong Entire Town
Would Have Been Destroyed;
Telegraphic Service Being
Gradually Restored.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 23.—The losses in the fire which destroyed the Botica Leon and the building occupied by J. B. Sanford & Co., Saturday night will amount to more than the original estimate, and statements from members of the firm involved place the total loss at \$1,450,000.

This loss falls mostly on the firms of Bremer & Co., and Sanford & Co., and is divided as follows:
Edo Bremen & Co., on stock and buildings, \$800,000.
J. B. Sanford & Co., \$400,000.
Puerto de Liverpool, \$150,000.
Other concerns in the block about \$100,000.

The fire was the largest that has ever occurred in Monterey and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire business portion of the city.

To the absence of wind is ascribed the fact that the fire was confined to one block, although it took some hard work to save buildings on the opposite side of the street from the fire.

The fire was brought under control about 10:30 Sunday, and although a large force of gendarmes were kept on duty all day today and several streams of water were kept constantly playing on the smoldering ruins.

On account of the danger from falling walls, street cars on the streets through the fire district are routed over other lines.
Telegraph service out of Monterey was entirely cut off by the burning down of the poles, but the federal company was able to re-establish communication again today.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS
TWO CALLS LAST NIGHT.

Two fire alarms were answered last night by hose company No. 1 and truck company No. 4. While recharging a battery at the garage at Sixth and Jefferson streets last night about 10:15 o'clock, a cloth caught fire and an alarm was sent in. The fire companies answered, but the blaze was extinguished without loss. About 9:30 o'clock city employees were flushing a gutter at Fourth and Harrison streets, and a message that the fire hydrant was running was construed as a fire alarm by the telephone operator.

CHRISTIANITY WAS NEVER MORE ALIVE

SAYS DR. SULLIVAN AT BROADWAY,
WAY, IN REPLY TO DR.
ELLIOT.

The Services at All the Churches
Were Well Attended Sunday
Morning and Evening.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. G. T. Sullivan preached yesterday evening to a large congregation at the Broadway Methodist church, expounding the activities of Christianity and the perpetual life of the gospel. In answer to President Elliot's, of Harvard, new theory that the old religion has run its course and that a new one should be proposed, Dr. Sullivan stated and attempted to prove that Christianity was never as alive as it is today and took the increasing translations of the scriptures in alien languages and building of churches and missions in every country as proof.

Rev. William Grother preached to two large congregations yesterday, the morning sermon being in English and the evening sermon in English. His evening subject was the "Pharisee and Publican." He spoke at length on the danger of self pride and self-righteousness, both in true Christianity and in the behavior toward our Savior. He brought out the advantages of humility, and how beautifully the trait was brought out in the life of Jesus Christ.

Rev. M. B. Dodd preached two fine sermons yesterday, both the morning and evening services being well attended. His morning subject was, "Having the Spirit of Christ." He said that nearly every one takes another person whom he thinks lives a Christian life, as his model. When in fact there is no one who is a true and perfect man like Christ was. He also spoke of the two prevailing thoughts which occupy the minds of the people, those who think of worldly and temporal things and those of spiritual and heavenly things.

Rev. T. J. Owen preached yesterday to two well attended congregations. He took as his subject for the morning sermon, "Sin as a Disease of the Soul." He took as his illustration Naaman in the Fifth Book of Second Kings in the first verse.

The Rev. T. J. Owen baptized two children yesterday evening at the Guthrie Avenue Methodist church.

The quarterly conference of the Third Street Methodist church will be held next Sunday and Monday, the Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder, in charge.

The Rev. T. J. Owen, of the Third Street Methodist church, is enjoying the last week of his vacation, during which time he has baptized 41 people at various places in the vicinity of Paducah.

Rev. E. T. Lewis preached yesterday morning at the Mechanicsburg church to a large congregation. He took for his subject "Heaven on Earth." He explained that heaven begins in the hearts of men and women while on earth and it is there that the Christian religion is established. Mr. Alben Barkley delivered an address on the subject of "The Majesty of the Law," at the evening service.

Rev. J. W. Blackard delivered a strong sermon yesterday morning at the Broadway Methodist church on the subject, "The Gospel of Common Sense." A large congregation attended the service.

The stewards of the Broadway Methodist church are all urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

SHIP'S COLLIDED

In St. Mary's River Near Sault Ste. Marie—Both Damaged—One
Hatched.

Sault Ste Marie, Aug. 23.—The Senator was beached today in St. Mary's river opposite Detour as a result of a collision with the steamer Norman B. Ream. A large hole was stove in the Senator's side. The Reams' stem was twisted. Both were downward bound with iron ore.

—Noble and Yeiser have moved to 120 South Twelfth street, where they are handling the best brands of union mined Kentucky coal, also anthracite and clippings in bundles for kindling. Both phones 294. Will appreciate an order.

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COTTON NEEDS A SOAKING RAIN

EXCESSIVE HEAT HAS INTENSIFIED
NEED OF MOISTURE.

Reports From Some States Are Discouraging While Others Are Very Good.

LOUISIANA WAS BENEFITED.

Memphis, Aug. 23.—The crops are suffering from want of rain in Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and the hill lands in Mississippi. Excessive heat intensified the need of moisture and in the three western states named above the plant is shedding seriously and bolls are opening rapidly. In Texas the improvement begun the previous week was checked. A general soaking rain is needed to relieve the situation.

Crops in the two Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama improved and reports from the Mississippi delta are better. In these districts picking will not begin until well after September 1, as the plant is still growing and setting fruit. The date of frost will have an important bearing on the yield, as the crop is still late.

In Louisiana the hot weather was beneficial because many weevils were destroyed, but so much damage has already been done that estimates for the yield are light.

The plant is well fruited and except where the drought has been prolonged no serious shedding has occurred.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburgh	6.2	6.9	fall
Cincinnati	11.1	2.7	fall
Louisville	6.5	0.9	fall
Evansville	11.5	0.1	fall
St. Vernon	11.9	0.3	rise
St. Carmel	3.3	4.2	fall
Nashville	11.9	3.1	rise
Chattanooga	5.0	2.0	fall
Florence	5.2	2.4	fall
Johnsonville	9.6	4.6	rise
Calro	18.1	2.9	rise
St. Louis	11.0	2.9	rise
Paducah	11.3	1.6	rise
Burnside	1.9	3.2	fall
Carthage	3.8	4.7	fall

The river here rose rapidly yesterday and last night, the stage this morning at 7 o'clock being 11 feet and two-tenths, a rise of one foot in 12 hours. The rise will continue until a stage of about 14 feet is reached and then after a fall another rise will ensue.

ARRIVALS—Dick Fowler from Cairo tonight about 8 o'clock; Joe Fowler from Evansville yesterday morning; George Cowling from Metropolis today at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Bettle Owen from Brookport and Illinois landings this morning and afternoon on time; Ohio from Goldenrod this morning at 10 o'clock; Goldenrod from lower Ohio yesterday afternoon; T. H. Davis from Joppa yesterday morning; Reuben Dunbar from Nashville last night at 11 o'clock; Electra from the Tennessee river yesterday evening at 6 o'clock; Mary Anderson from Caseyville yesterday evening.

DEPARTURES—Dick Fowler for Cairo at 5 o'clock this morning; Joe Fowler for Evansville at 11 o'clock this morning; George Cowling for Metropolis today at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Bettle Owen for Brookport.



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port and Illinois landings this morning and afternoon; Ohio from Goldenrod this afternoon at 2 o'clock; Goldenrod for upper Ohio today; T. H. Davis for Joppa this afternoon; Reuben Dunbar for Clarksville at noon today.

The Electra will carry an excursion for white people only out of this port tonight and a large crowd is expected to go out on her.

The Dick Fowler carried about 500 excursionists from here to Cairo yesterday, leaving at 9 a. m. and returned at 10:30 o'clock last night. She ran an excursion out of Cairo yesterday afternoon coming up the Ohio for a three hours' ride, carrying about 200 Carolites.

The Electra carried several hundred people to the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon, departing at 2:30 o'clock and returning at 6 p. m.

The Bettle Owen had a big trip of excursionists from here to Metropolis yesterday afternoon.

The City of Sallito leaves St. Louis this afternoon at 5 o'clock and arrives in this port tomorrow night. She has a big cargo and many round-trippers.

The Joe Fowler brought in a good deal of freight yesterday and many passengers, including a number of round-trippers. She will be the Evansville packet again Wednesday.

The Chattanooga will be the Evansville packet tomorrow morning.

The Reuben Dunbar will return from Clarksville Wednesday morning and leave at noon for Nashville.

The Clyde is due in port out of the Tennessee river and goes immediately to Joppa to unload. She returns to the Tennessee Wednesday at 6 p. m.

The Goldenrod got in from the lower Ohio yesterday afternoon and tied up at the towhead until this morning, when she came over to the bank. She will go to the upper Ohio to tend the government lights.

The T. H. Davis, of Joppa, came up yesterday to have some repair work done on her boilers.

The Mary Anderson came in from the mines at Caseyville yesterday and is laying up for repairs and a new coat of paint. She will be off duty all week.

Louisville reports a scarcity of deckhands in spite of the fact that boatmen are paying \$45 per month and board for them.
Capt. E. Woods, of the towboat Major Slack, is in Louisville.
Rivermen are delighted with the rise but the rapid climb of the river yesterday was beyond their predictions. A big volume of water that will swell the river here has not reached Evansville, but is on the way down. A Cincinnati dispatch says the rise has caused a renewal of activities in shipping circles and towboats have begun to move about.
A Pittsburgh special says: "Many boatmen of the three rivers have taken advantage of the long drought

to go to the Yukon exposition. It is estimated that at least 75 well known steamboat men from the Pittsburgh district are either on the coast now or on their way there. The consensus of opinion among Pittsburgh river men reached some time since was that there would not be boating water during August."

Charles Kemper, clerk of the steamer James Lee, running out of Memphis, was in Paducah Saturday night en route to St. Vernon, Ind., to visit relatives.

Lon Hudson, formerly clerk on the City of Sallito, is now on the Belle of Calhoun in the St. Louis and Hamburg trade.

DECATUR FIRE

SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT RUSHES ENGINE TO SCENE.

Eighteen Buildings Facing Main Street, With Their Stocks, Totally Destroyed.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 23.—Fire early this morning destroyed a block of buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

The fire, which started in the Moorehouse & Wells hardware store, on East Main street, was under control at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Following the fire, which is the worst in the history of the city, Decatur is undergoing the incident ordeals of a water famine.

While the fire was in progress a blaze was discovered in the engine room of the Decatur hotel, situated a half-block west of the district that was being destroyed. There was a panic among the guests, but prompt work by the hotel people extinguished the flames.

In response to a call for help, Springfield sent an engine and fire crew, and this gave the city four engines with which to fight the flames. The department was crippled when falling walls covered several hundred feet of hose.

Eighteen buildings, together with their stocks of goods, were totally destroyed and six were partly destroyed.

The buildings all faced on East Main street, Merchant street and Water street, and were in the very heart of the business district. Moorehouse & Wells, in whose building the fire started, occupied a modern six-story building. Their loss is complete and is estimated tonight at \$300,000. Other losses range from \$10,000 to \$70,000. The work of rebuilding the burned district will begin at once.

NEED INTERPRETER

JUDGE CROSS AND ATTORNEY MARTIN COULD NOT UNDERSTAND GREEK

So Two Prisoners of That Nationality Are Only Put Under Bond For Offense.

Police Judge D. A. Cross and City Attorney A. V. Martin's scant knowledge of Greek and the lack of an interpreter in police court this morning probably saved Jim Nichols and Pete Kopetzky from a fine and they were placed under a peace bond of \$100 to keep clear of each other hereafter. They were brought up to face a charge of breach of the peace, having engaged in a mutual fight a few days ago. The comprehension of the court and attorney grew shaky when the two began trying to explain and the jabber was ordered hushed. Mr. Martin agreed with the court that the language was not able to be understood and the two were let off under bond to keep the peace.

LOST MURILLO FOUND AT LAST

Artists Searched Monasteries and Convents in Spain.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Hidden from the world for almost half a century, the object of a search which lasted through several years, only to end in recording it among the lost masterpieces of the world, a painting has finally been found in this city.

That it is a Murillo will at once establish its value.
It is the one which is often called the "lost St. Jerome," lost since 1860, when, with several other paintings, it was sold in Paris. It was known that it had been taken to Mexico, where, according to rumor, it was placed in an old monastery. For a long time artistic circles neglected this version.

During the last twenty-five years artists the world over have striven for its recovery—the convents in Mexico have been visited, different paintings have been submitted to the critical eye of experts, only to meet with disappointment in every case—the "lost St. Jerome" seemed to have won its title.

That the masterpiece, which has excited a world interest, should eventually find its way to San Francisco, is in itself surprising for almost thirty years will give an additional touch of excitement to its discovery.
It is now in the possession of the relatives of the late Gen. Tresson Ord, U. S. A., who have long made their home in California.

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